



minotaur mazes



## COVID-19 Cleaning Recommendations

We know the health and safety of your guests, volunteers, and staff is your top priority. Sanitizing all surfaces, including the Minotaur Mazes traveling exhibit you are hosting, is critical to keeping everyone safe and healthy. With that in mind, we’re sharing recommendations based on CDC and EPA guidelines, for effective sanitizing cleaners that are compatible with Minotaur Mazes exhibit materials.

In general, we recommend the following best practices:

- Add hand sanitizer stations at the Entrance/Exit of the Maze and in interactive rooms/area as needed so guests can sanitize their hands before and after participating.
- Sanitize frequently touched surfaces multiple times throughout the day.
- Reduce the amount of touchables on the floor by dividing supplies into multiple batches. Rotate the batches during the day to sanitize frequently.
- Remove touchables that can’t be sanitized regularly.
- Remove all dress up clothes.
- Add extra signage throughout the building encouraging hand washing and physical distancing.

The table below lists components, surface materials, and suggested cleaning protocol using EPA recommended sanitizing cleaners specific to the Amazing Pollinators traveling exhibit you are hosting.

Keep in mind when using recommended sanitizing cleaners

- For disinfecting surfaces only
- Follow instructions on label for optimum use
- Test a small area of the surface for compatibility before large-scale cleaning
- Always use a clean, lint-free cloth, not paper products
- These cleaners are much harsher on exhibit materials than is normally recommended. Please use these specific cleaners as a temporary measure until the subsidence of COVID-19.

Component	Material	Approved Cleaners**	Procedure	Frequency
<b>Entrance Area</b>				
<b>Entrance Stanchions</b>	Metal posts, laminated signs	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Spray and/or wipe hard surfaces	Sanitize periodically
	----- Polyester webbing	----- Lysol Disinfectant Spray	----- Spray webbing with Lysol according to instructions	

<b>Meet the Pollinators</b>	Vinyl graphics, Painted wood	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Spray and wipe down entire shelf and interactive components (cube, book, quiz, flip book, etc.)	Sanitize interactives multiple times each day. Clean graphics and cabinet periodically.
<b>Meet the Pollinators:</b> Build a Pollinator	Magnets with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Divide magnet pieces into 3-4 batches and leave one batch on the floor at a time. Rotate batches throughout the day to sanitize frequently.	Multiple times each day, more often with high visitation
<b>Power Level Column &amp; Butterfly Photo Op</b>	Sintra with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize entire surface, especially below 6 feet high	Periodically, more frequently with high visitation and use
<b>Power Level Column - Photo Op Signs &amp; Bin</b>	Sintra with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Divide materials in 2-3 batches and only leave one batch on the floor at a time. Rotate batches throughout the day to sanitize frequently.	Rotate pieces and sanitize periodically as needed. Sanitize bin every time you rotate pieces.
<b>Power Level Column - Mission Set Book</b>	Sintra with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize each page thoroughly	Periodically, more frequently with high visitation and use
<b>FAQ Flip Door Panels</b>	Sintra with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize each door thoroughly, and wipe down the answer panel under the door	Periodically, more frequently with high visitation and use
<b>Mission Maze</b> (components = removed to reduce high-touch or hard to clean parts and spread elements for distancing)				
<b>Life Charts</b>	Hard plastic with vinyl, laminated pages, ----- Polyester neck strap	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Spray and wipe charts, pages, beads and straps. Divide charts into 3-4 sets and leave one set on the floor at a time. Rotate sets and sanitize throughout the day as needed.	Rotate in clean charts as needed per visitation. Sanitize hanging rack daily.  Spanish language charts can be removed and made available upon request.
<b>Mission Boards</b>	Hard plastic with vinyl, webbing strap	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Divide materials in 3-4 batches and leave one batch on the floor at a time. Rotate batches and sanitize throughout the day as needed.	Rotate in clean boards as needed per visitation. Sanitize hanging rack daily.

<b>Mission Cards</b>	Sintra with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Divide materials in half so one card is available for each mission at a time. Rotate cards and sanitize as needed. Spanish language cards may be removed and made available upon request to reduce contact with visitors.	Rotate in clean cards as needed per visitation.  Spanish language charts can be removed and made available upon request.
<b>Mission Stations</b>	Sintra with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize each wall from 6ft down. Especially focus on high touch components like wheels, flip doors, and sliders.	Sanitize walls thoroughly once a day and multiple times daily for high touch components.
<b>Wands</b>	Hard plastic	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize wands mounted on cards while sanitizing cards. Sanitize wands hanging on flowers while sanitizing flowers. Detail clean the entire wand.	Multiple times each day, more frequently with higher numbers of visitors
<b>Flowers</b>	Sintra with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize each flower surface. Detail clean more intricate flowers, especially high touch areas like flip doors, knobs, spinners, etc.	Multiple times each day, more frequently with higher numbers of visitors
<b>Walls</b>	Sintra with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Spray or wipe down each wall, especially everything below 6 feet.	Sanitize periodically. Areas near flowers and end caps may be sanitized more frequently.
<b>Arches</b>	Metal, powder coated	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Spray or wipe down arches everything below 6 feet.	Sanitize reachable sections daily.
<b>Parlor Games Area</b>				
<b>Jenga</b>	Hard plastic, wood, acrylic	PURELL Surface Disinfectant	Divide blocks in 2 batches and leave one batch on the floor at a time. Rotate batches throughout the day to sanitize frequently. Sanitize spinning wheel, flip door, and table.	Rotate pieces and sanitize table and wheel several times a day, more with frequent visitation.

<b>Mancala</b>	Stones, wood, plastic with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize tabletop and bowls. Divide stones in 3-4 batches (4 stones per round bowl) and leave one batch on the floor at a time. Rotate batches throughout the day to sanitize frequently.	Rotate pieces and sanitize several times a day, more with frequent visitation. Sanitize tabletop and bowls every time you rotate pieces. Sanitize instruction sign surfaces at least once a day.
<b>Dominoes</b>	Hard plastic with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize tabletop and bins. Divide materials in 2-3 batches and only leave one batch on the floor at a time. Rotate batches throughout the day to sanitize frequently.	Rotate pieces and sanitize several times a day, more with frequent visitation. Sanitize tabletop and bins every time you rotate pieces. Sanitize instruction sign surfaces at least once a day.
<b>Connect 8</b>	Hard plastic with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize box and game board. Divide materials in 2-3 batches and only leave one batch on the floor at a time. Rotate batches throughout the day to sanitize frequently.	Rotate pieces and sanitize several times a day, more with frequent visitation. Sanitize box and game board every time you rotate pieces. Sanitize instruction sign surfaces at least once a day.
<b>Shuffleboard</b>	Hard plastic with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize tabletop. Divide materials in 2-3 batches and only leave one batch on the floor at a time. Rotate batches throughout the day to sanitize frequently.	Rotate pieces and sanitize several times a day, more with frequent visitation. Sanitize tabletop every time you rotate pieces. Sanitize instruction sign surfaces at least once a day.
<b>Bean Bag Toss</b>	Fabric, vinyl, sintra	<b>Hard surfaces:</b> Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes <b>Bean Bags:</b> Lysol Disinfectant Sprays	Divide bean bags in 2-3 batches and leave one batch on the floor. Rotate several times a day to provide time to sanitize each half. Sanitize catch area and surface of bean bag toss.	Rotate and sanitize bags frequently, more often with high visitation. Wipe down surfaces a few times daily. Sanitize instruction sign surfaces at least once a day.
<b>Young Pollinators Area</b>				
<b>Maze Flower Quest</b>	Sintra with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Divide pieces in 2-3 batches and only leave one batch on the floor at a time. Rotate batches throughout the day.	Rotate and sanitize pieces frequently, more often with high visitation. Sanitize wall every time you rotate pieces.

<b>Dress-Up Area</b>	Textile	Remove	Remove	Remove
<b>Puppet Theater</b>	Textile and rubber	Remove	Remove	Remove
<b>Garden-Flower Building</b>	Hard plastic	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Divide materials in 2-3 batches and only leave one batch on the floor at a time. Rotate batches throughout the day to sanitize frequently.	Rotate pieces and sanitize several times a day, more with frequent visitation. Sanitize tabletop every time you rotate pieces.

**\*\*Table of material types and recommended sanitizing cleaners.** If using an alternate product found on the EPA's list of products, please reference these guidelines for approved materials before use.

	Metal (pipe, arches)	Hard Plastic, vinyl graphics (walls, flowers, wands, charts, game pieces, signs, bins, flip doors)	Laminate (Bee v. Wasp Cube)	Magnet (Build a Pollinator magnet parts)	Painted Wood (cabinets bins)	Painted Fiberglass (Corpse Flower)	Glass (TV)	Textile (dress-up clothes, stanchion straps)	Stretched Fabric
<a href="#">PURELL Surface Disinfectant and Sanitizer Sprays</a> (wipes and sprays)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Awaiting recommendations from supplier)
<a href="#">Clorox Disinfecting Wipes</a>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
<a href="#">Lysol Disinfecting Wipes</a>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
<a href="#">Lysol Disinfectant Spray</a> or <a href="#">Lysol Max Cover Disinfectant Mist</a>								x	

Source: *EPA Registered Antimicrobial Products for Use Against Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, the Cause of COVID-19.*  
[https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/sars-cov-2-list\\_03-03-2020.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/sars-cov-2-list_03-03-2020.pdf)